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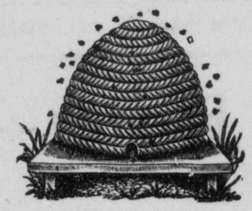

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One case of over 2,000 yards curtain scrim at 5c. per yard. Now on display in our west window, worth double the price.

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Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P., Ft. W & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled location for manufactory.

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Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.
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5 cans best Peaches	$1 00
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12 cans Tomatoes	1 00
Good Broom	10
Golden drip Syrup per gal	35
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All other goods proportionally low.

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Friday, rain or snow. Stationary temperature.

TO-NIGHT, in the mayor's court room, meeting of the Athletic Association for the purpose of organizing.

Mr. Frank Chapman is in Steubenville, O.

Mrs. Bion L. Trout, of Orrville, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Eva Albrecht returned last night from Philadelphia, to spend her Easter vacation.

Mr. Wm. Firkins is confined to his home this week with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sladden and Frank Sladden will spend Easter Sunday in this city.

Miss Harriet Robison will spend the spring vacation with relatives at Macedonia Station.

Mrs. Mary Douglass, of Cincinnati was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Herrick.

The Harmon Shaidnagle residences will be sold at sheriff's sale to-morrow, at Canton, at 1 p. m.

Mrs. William D. Clouse, of Cleveland, is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Glessner, who have been visiting at the latter's old home, returned this morning.

Mrs Hugh Bell returned to-day to Sabina, after a stay of a number of weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Bailey.

Judge O. P. Taylor and John Burry, of New Philadelphia, were in the city last night to attend a Massillon Commandery meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kline wish to thank all their friends for kindness practically expressed during the sickness of our late daughter.

Mrs. C. B. Allman, accompanied by her daughter, Grace, is in Delaware, O., visiting her son Walter, who is attending school at that place.

Massillon Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar conferred the Red Cross degree at a regular conclave last night. Luncheon was served after the accomplishment of the work.

Little Miss Iris Haverstock celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary yesterday by entertaining a dozen or more of her playmates at her parents' home in East South street.

Fred Hose, of Massillon, while on his way home from Columbus, one day last week, stopped of a few hours in Millersburg to see his brother Charles Hose.—Millersburg Republican.

H. B Sibila, yesterday evening, sold the entire equipment of his cigar manufactory and manufactured stock to Powell & James. Mr. Sibila contemplates going west to look up a location.

Anthony Clementz, jr., who went to Portland, Ore., seven weeks ago, expecting to remain, will arrive in Massillon to-night, and will be very glad to remain here, having caught a glimpse of the boundless West.

A briefly sketched history of the Warmington mine riot, which occurred on Good Friday, 1876, was prepared for to-day's issue of THE INDEPENDENT, but was unavoidably crowded out. It will appear to-morrow.

Some rascal recently hired a horse in Alliance, giving his name as Dick Crawford, of Massillon, an employe of Russell & Co. The horse is still missing, and the authorities are searching high and low for the spurious Dick Crawford.

Mrs. John Humberger entertained a small company at her home in Tremont street last night, in honor of her sister, Miss Lina Crooks, of Illinois. Progressive euchre and tiddledywinks were the diversion an elegant lunch was served.

Sam Stoner, one of the famous "Big Four" architects of odd jobs of any kind of work, presented himself before the mayor this afternoon with a beautifully colored Easter optic, the result of a game of seven-up in an Erie street saloon with a Navarre man whose name has not yet been learned.

A Columbus dispatch says: The canal commission have discovered that the Canal Fulton people have encroached upon the canal and basin and not less than sixteen buildings have been erected on state property. The persons will be notified to come in and make leases for the land occupied. Similar notices are being sent to the persons occupying state land at Dresden Junction. They have ten days in which to comply with the law.

Yesterday afternoon the fifth of Mr. Feuchtinger's musical lectures was given. The subject was "Content." By this is meant the artistic skill and the soul that a composer puts into his composition. A piece which leaves an impression, either stimulative or restful, has content. Next was intellectual and emotional music. A piece made up from a single motive repeated over and over like a geometrical figure is intellectual. Music arousing our feeling is emotional. The thousands of parlor pieces played by poor amateurs have neither of the above and are consequently worthless. Works from the following composers were used: Chopin, Beethoven, Schuman, Schubert, Haydn, Field, Lang, Richards, etc. The next lecture will be on Thursday, April 2nd.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OPENING.

An Interesting Local Concert Marks the Event.

People who had never peeped into the pretty interior of the new Christian church, until last night, were surprised at the size of the interior of the structure, as well as by the crush to obtain seats. There have been few larger audiences anywhere this season, in the city. The church, though finished, has not yet been furnished, opera chairs being provided for this occasion. Following is a musical review of the concert:

A large audience heard the concert at the Christian church last night. The spacious and beautifully decorated auditorium, is so well adapted for this purpose that it is to be hoped other concerts will here be given. The programme began with a quartitte consisting of gentlemen, whose voices blend admirably. Their singing, at first a little shaky, gradually gained strength and volume. Under proper instructions this could be made an excellent club. Miss Lynch was the only proefssional musician of the evening. She has a pleasing voice of good range Her appearance is very graceful. Miss Lynch should appear sometime in heavier work. Miss Anna Edgar played beautifully, her tones warm and pure. Miss May White gave the difficult Schuburt-Heller "Fruite" The theme was brought out promiaently, and with good dramatic shading. Hard work will make excellent pianistes of the young ladies. The popular Mandolin club was very heartily applauded and twice encored. Samuel Johns is at his best when singing in company, and this he proved in the duet with Miss Lynch. Mention must be made of Mrs Walters, who suffered with a cold, and of the violin obligato of Harold Howald. Miss Harriet Robison gave two recitations, responding also to an encore. She has talent in dialect selections and her appearance was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Mitchell's sweet voice was also admired.

THE PIG IS BANISHED.

IT IS NOW UNLAWFUL TO RAISE PORK IN TOWN.

A Resolution Adopted by the Board of Health, Likely to Create no Little Consternation—The Pig Must Get Outside the Corporation.

One of those very rare occurrences, a meeting of the board of health, took place last night, in the mayor's office. There were present the mayor, Health Officer Miller, Dr. McGhie, J. K. Russell and A. Volkmor. The health officer, Dr. T. C. Miller, read the annual report of the board's work, addressed to the council. The document was accepted and adopted, and is published in full, elsewhere in this issue, being of live interest to the entire community.

Having done this the board resumed the discussion of that unruly citizen, the pig.

It was decided that the pig's virtues were altogether overshadowed by his demerits. In certain localities it was beyond reason to permit residents to raise hogs, and the issuing of permits resulted in endless dissatisfaction, aside from the injustice of granting special privileges, which competent authorities have pronounced a "legal absurdity."

Following this decision the board adopted a resolution instructing the health officer to issue no permits for keeping hogs inside the city limits this year.

The adoption of this resolution removes all restrictions from the complete operation of the "hog ordinance," and its effect is to make the hog an outlaw. From now on, any citizen who allows pigs to be raised on his property is guilty of misdemeanor, and upon complaint is subject to punishment at the hands of the municipal authorities.

A Murderous Attack.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CANTON, O., March 27.—E. Morgan Landon, of Louisville, who was divorced from his wife, Laura, a few weeks ago, made an attempt on her life, at Louisville, last night, by shooting through the window of the residence of her brother, J. Tombaugh, with whom she was staying. The bullet struck her in the shoulder, making a slight wound. He was knocked down by Tombaugh before he could fire again. He was arrested, but owing to a defect in the affidavit he was released. He will be re-arrested to-night and brought here.

A DINER OUT'S DIARY:

Mr. Nye's excursions into society are illustrated in tabular form, so to speak, in Saturday's INDEPENDENT.

To make your old furniture look new, call and get a box of Varnish Stain at the West Side Variety Bazar.

Strawberries, lettuce, radishes, onions, cucumbers, beets and celery for Easter, at Albright & Co.

Soda water, fancy creams and ices at Thompson's, the first of the season, Saturday and Sunday.

Something for every housewife—a carpet and furniture duster, at the West Side Bazar.

Call at A. J. Wire's for all the latest and freshest vegetables for Easter dinner.

Strawberries, lettuce, onions, radishes and asparagus at Martin and Vogt.

Apples, pine apples, bananas and ora oranges at Albright & Co.

Washington naval oranges at A. J. Wire's.

200 dozen fresh eggs at Martin & Vogt.

Plenty fresh butter at Martin & Vogt.

A PIOUS DUTY:

Those who get THE INDEPENDENT ought to tell their unfortunate neighbors who do not exactly what they are missing.

MASSILLON'S HEALTH.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Miller Frames Another of His Entertaining Public Documents—Some Local Statistics—The Unusually Low Death Rate.

To the Honorable City Council, Massillon, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present the following report of the Board of health, for the year ending February 28, 1891.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

In the last previous report of the board, attention was called to the existence of scarlet fever. Since that time the disease has been constantly present in the city. The epidemic, throughout, has been mild in character, as evidenced by the very moderate degree of mortality which attended it; most of the fatal cases, as most of the serious cases which were not fatal, resulted from the *sequelae* of the fever. There is at this writing fewer cases of the disease in the city, than at any former time since the epidemic started in August 1889.

MEASLES.

At the time of the last report to your honorable body, measles was quite prevalent. This disease gradually subsided, and disappeared from the reports before the end of May, 1890. It was quite severe in type while it continued; about one hundred cases were reported to the board.

DIPHTHERIA.

The people are to be congratulated on the fact that during the year there has been very little diphtheria in the city. Eleven cases were reported by physicians, and very few of those cases were at all serious. This is a disease which is generally recognized as being almost wholly dependent on faulty sanitary conditions.

Eleven cases of typhoid fever were reported during the year. This, although a large number for Massillon, was, as compared with neighboring towns, a very small number of cases for a population as large as ours. This disease is usually traceable to polluted drinking water, and it is generally safe to assume that the better the quality of water used by a population, the less affliction they will suffer from this disease. Every case of typhoid fever proves the necessity for greater vigilance and energy in the sanitary administration.

The physicians deserve commendation for their co-operation with the Board of Health. They have, generally, been prompt in sending in their reports, though, in some cases, a little more care on their part would greatly relieve the difficulty always attending the task of getting proper names properly recorded yet in view of the kindness and courtesy which the physicians have extended to the board and its officers, it is believed that this little difficulty can be surmounted hereafter.

The following table shows the number of contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health in each month for the year ending February 28, 1891.

	March 1890	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec	Jan. 1891	Feb	Total
Scarlet fever	16	13	18	31	20	12	12	20	9	16	13	5	185
Measles	79	10	9										98
Diphtheria	4	1		1			3	1		1			11
Typ'd fever				1			6	2		1	1		11
Ch'n Pox								2		3	1		6

The reports of births, although more satisfactory than those of last year, are not by any means complete. The following table gives the number of births reported during the year ending Feb. 28, 1891, the number in each month in each ward and the sex:

Wards	1st.		2d.		3rd.		4th		City		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
March, 1890	2	2	4	3	1	1		1	7	7	14
April	1	3	3		1	2	2		7	4	11
May	4	3	3	2	5	3			12	8	20
June	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	3	10	7	17
July	6	1	6	1	5	4	1	1	18	7	25
August	3	1	6	1	3	7	1		13	9	22
September	4	1	1	3	5	3	1	2	11	9	20
October	3	2	1	6		4	1	1	5	13	18
November	4	4	2		2	3	1	1	9	8	17
December	8	6	3	2	5		3	2	19	11	29
January, 1891	3	4	1	2	2	5	3	1	9	12	21
February	8	5	8	1	3	3			9	9	18
Totals	43	33	38	22	33	36	15	12	129	109	
Grand Totals		76		60		69		27			332

Taking these reports as a basis for calculation, and estimating the population at 10,000, the birth rate for the past year was 23.2 per thousand, which is no doubt much too low.

The following tabulation shows the ages of decedents under one year and for each 5 years from one to 100:

Under 1 year	17
1 to 5 years	16
5 to 10 "	4
10 to 15 "	1
15 to 20 "	3
20 to 25 "	9
25 to 30 "	3
30 to 35 "	3
35 to 40 "	3
40 to 45 "	4
45 to 50 "	8
50 to 55 "	5
55 to 60 "	3
60 to 70 "	14
70 to 80 "	9
80 to 90 "	6
90 to 100 "	2

The cases of death were as follows:

Scarlet fever	12
Measles	3
Typhoid fever	8
Malarial fever	1
Chorera infantum	5
Diarrhoea	1
Indigestion	1
Gastro-enteritis	1
Intussusception	1
Bronchitis	2
Pneumonia	3
Membranous croup	2
Congestion of the lungs	2
Old age	5
Paralysis	5
Apoplexy	4
Puerperal convulsions	2
Infantile convulsions	2
Bright's disease	4
Nephritis	1
Heart disease	3
Pericarditis	1
Consumption	10
Cancer	7
Menengitis	4
Softening of the brain	1
Congestion of the brain	4
Typhlitis	1
Peritonitis	2
Debility	3
Exhaustion	2
Influenza	1
Metria	1
Burns	2
Lightning	1
Cystitis	1

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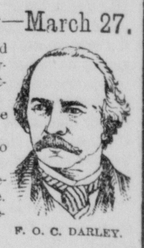

F. O. C. DARLEY.

1513—Ponce de Leon visited Florida ("the land of flowers") in search of the fountain of youth.
1814—Battle of the Horseshoe (Creek war), Alabama.
1847—Vera Cruz surrendered to Gen. Scott.
1852—Departments of France released from a state of siege.
1854—France and England declared war against Russia.
1862—Battle at Strasburg, Va.
1866—Alliance between Prussia and Italy signed.
1866—President Johnson vetoed the bill for the civil rights of the blacks.
1873—Death in Hartford, Conn., of ex-Senator James Dixon, of that state, aged 58.
1873—Death in Paris of Thierry, French historian, aged 76.
1888—Death of Felix O. C. Darley, artist; born 1802.
1889—Death of John Bright statesman, in England; aged 68.

Clean the crossings!

Dow with the fences!

Abolish that superfluous b!

The street car project is moving as rapidly as the law allows.

The Athletic Association is a good sort of enterprise to help along.

The canal wreckers' efforts are necessarily postponed for another year. The canals will have to worry along on $54,500—barely supposed to hold them in their present state.

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to the propriety of getting rid of the fences. Just think of it! There were fourteen open gates on one side of East Main street this morning, by actual count. Why were those gates open if the fences have not outlived their usefulness.

Texas has a sugar farm, and is entitled to a bounty from the government, as is any other producer. Governor Hogg, however, vetoed a bill accepting the national bounty, on the ground that for a sovereign state to accept anything of the sort is to in some way reduce the dignity of the sovereign state, and do other awful things. Governor Hogg may be compared with the Connecticut church warden who declined to recognize Governor Bulkeley as such, and refused on that account to read one of his recent proclamations

The hog, among animals, is no gentleman. He is a disease breeder. We have no means of knowing how many of the ills the flesh is heir to come via the hog. Public health is worth more than pork. The board of health is not likely to be esteemed more highly by the hundreds who raise pigs, for having disgraced the unlovely beast, but the thousands benefitted ought to take an opposite stand. There is the town hog and the country hog. Their habits of life are different, and as Mr. Hunter, of Warren, says of the former, "I believe it no kindness to permit such meat to be purchased."

The British newspaper organs, that flourish on American soil, delight in belittling the President of the United States. They do not concern themselves alone with public questions, but they obtrude upon his private affairs. One of the latest slanders was that Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Harrison's sister, was drawing a salary as housekeeper at the White House, and on this account had no longer the entree in Washington society. Both Mrs. Harrison and the executive officer of the White House have pronounced the allegation wholly untrue, and THE INDEPENDENT has been waiting for some time to see the denial given the circulation of the original screed. Of course this has not been done. The matter is not important—it is its pitiable smallness that makes it worth mentioning.

MASSILLON'S HEALTH.

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Erysipelas	1
Suicide	1
Lung trouble	1
Asthma	1

The social state of decedents, was as fallows:

Married	42
Single	51
Widows	10
Widowers	5
Total	108

The number of deaths occurring in each month for the year was as follows:

1890.	
March	9
April	11
May	6
June	7
July	9
August	10
September	10
October	7
November	4
December	14
1891.	
January	11
February	10
Total	108

The death rate, based on an assumed population of 10,000 (which is at least 200 below the actual population) was, for each month of the year, as follows;

Annual death rate for	March, 1890	10.8
" " "	April, "	18.2
" " "	May, "	7.2
" " "	June, "	8.4
" " "	July, "	10.8
" " "	August, "	12
" " "	Sept., "	12
" " "	October, "	8.4
" " "	Nov., "	4.8
" " "	Dec., "	16.8
" " "	Janu'y, 1891	13.2
" " "	Feb., "	12

The annual death rate for the year, estimated on the above basis, was 10.8 per thousand of population.

The city council, as well as the board of health, may well congratulate itself on this excellent showing, and all citizens may well be proud that, in the light of these figures, they are enabled to relieve themselves from the stigma of unhealthfulness which has put upon Massillon from time immemorial in the country for hundreds of miles around, and that we can claim that our city is not only a good place for manufacturing establishments to locate, by reason of its excellent shipping facilities, coal, etc., but also a good place to live a long time and enjoy good health, which is a consideration of prime importance to all sensible people.

INFLUENZA.

The epidemic of influenza, which was noticed at some length in the report of this board for 1890, after having seemed to die out during the past summer began again to show itself among our people about the end of the year 1890. Since that time it has increased in prevalence until at present there are probably more cases in the city than ever before. At the present time catarrhal troubles are more uniformly present as standard features of the disease than was the case last winter and spring, while, on the other hand, the profound nervous prostration and debility which attended upon the epidemic of last winter are not so marked in the present epidemic. The probability is that the disease has not, at any time since its first appearance, been entirely absent from the city. There remains, perhaps, little if any doubt among practical men that the disease is eminently infectious; as to a special mortific germ little more can be said now than was said in the report of last year, viz: "The germ of this disease has been most assiduously sought after by the most expert bacteriologists of this and other countries and frequently its discovery has been announced, only to be contradicted by equally skilled investigators, and soon abandoned even by the claimant." There is however, little, if any, doubt that this trouble, with its characteristics so well marked and definite, is propagated by a specific germ. The prognostications of our last report, that complete recovery would require weeks and even months, have been amply demonstrated, and it seems safe now to add as a surmise, if nothing more, that this spring will not show us the last of this important curse.

SEWERS.

Since the last report of the Board of Health the main sewers have been considerably extended. Pipes have been laid from East street on Oak to Erie street, and on Erie street from Oak to the main, passing under the canal south of the paper mill. Pipes of unnecessarily large diameter have been used as heretofore; very large pipes are less able to bear the crushing pressure, and will not cleanse themselves so well as smaller pipes, while the smaller pipes have more than ample capacity to convey the sewage. The newly constructed sewer is open to the same criticism as has been for years in these reports applied to the the old, viz: they are not vented. The adoption of flush tanks at dead ends is a great step in the direction of having a safe sewer system, and if this is followed up by placing a sufficient number of effective vents the sewer system will be immensely valuable in a sanitary sense to the people of the city. The way to make the houses perfectly safe from sewer gas, is, in the first place, to make no sewer gas, and no sewer gas, proper, is produced until putrefaction has begun in the sewage, and it is entirely possible to bring all sewage into the river and out of the pipes before decomposition begins; then to provide against any possible failure in this give ample ingress of fresh air to the sewers and ample egress to the diluted sewer air. Then as a final safeguard exclude all sewer air from the the houses by proper plumbing. The placing of unsafe plumbing in a house constitutes a serious danger to human life and ought to be made criminal. The ordinance passed by your honorable body during the past year, if enforced, will secure to every householder connected with the sewers perfect safety from any dangers so far as the public sewers are concerned.

REMOVAL OF GARBAGE.

In the reports of previous years your attention has been repeatedly called to to the necessity that provisions should be made for the prompt removal of garbage. The gases developed by the decomposition of garbage is no less hurtful to the health of the people than sewer gas, in fact they are substantially identical. Hence a contract should be made for the removal of all garbage and dead animals outside the city to a safe distance, or better still, to provide a way that all such waste products and offal could be burned.

NIGHT SOIL.

The city has, thus far, failed to provide any place or method of disposing of night soil. Until this is done it will be impossible to regulate its removal and disposal as the ordinances require. The city should enter into contract with trustworthy parties for the removal of night soil at a definite price per yard. The citizen would then be protected against imposition by overcharges or miserably poor work.

HOGS.

The hog still continues to be a nuisance, and always will be while tolerated within the limits of any city. The meat of hogs fed on offal is unfit for food and productive of disease, and the odors stealing into windows in the silent air of the night are dangerous as well as offensive. If the hogs are fed on proper food—food that will make good meat, this meat will cost twice as much as the market price.

During the past summer the board employed Mr. Fred Hose as sanitary inspector. He rendered very faithful service and his work was altogether satisfactory to the board.

The recommendations which are offered in this report will, in the opinion of the board, if carefully considered by the city council, result in the saving of human life and a further reduction of our death rate.

By order of the board of health.

T. CLARKE MILLER,
Health Officer.

MASSILLON, O., March 26, 1891.

WHERE DO YOU BOARD?

THE INDEPENDENT of Saturday will have some architectural advice on boarding houses.

More About the Boy Burglars.

The New Philadelphia Advocate has the following paragraph about the boys who burglarized the C., L. & W. ticket office at Tuscarawas:

"Willie Shanks and young Steiner have made another break. Tuesday morning they entered W. H. Ray's vacant house and stole a gun. They gained entrance by prying open a window, but were frightened away by Mr. Hall. The young lads broke for the river and there took a boat belonging to Grant Hurst and started for parts unknown. Deputy Marshal Wm. G. Frew heard they were in Coshocton and at once telegraphed to the marshals at Coshocton and at Newcomerstown to arrest and hold them until he would come for them. We feel sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Shank for they are very nice people and have many friends in New Philadelphia.

Shocked by Electricity.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CANTON, March 27.—Henry H. Slusser, an engineer in the employ of the Canton electric light station, while at work on a dynamo Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, came in contact with exposed parts and received a severe electric shock. He was carried home unconscious and is still in a comatose condition but will probably recover.

In Justice's Court.

A warrant was issued this afternoon from Justice Folger's court for the arrest of Barnhart Keipinger and his two sons, Jacob and Mathias Keipinger, living at the "Patch," for assault and battery upon Mrs. Keipinger, the step mother of the sons.

Plenty butter, eggs and poultry at Albright & Co.

Tiddledywinks at Ellery's. Opera house block.

Scotch Sarsaparilla

Is the greatest of all medicines for the kidneys and liver. Works slighly on the bowels, gives good appetite and invigorates the entire system. For rheumatism is has no equal. 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses. For sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

Now is the Time

When a good medicine should be taken to cleanse the system of impurities. Before consulting a physician or purchasing a higher priced blood purifier ask Morganthaler & Heister for a bottle of Scotch Sarsaparilla and try it. 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses. Scotch Little Liver Pills 25 cents.

Easter Opening.

Our Easter opening will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27 and 28, of fine pattern hats and bonnets, millinery, novelties and all kinds of fancy goods.

H. FALKE,
49 East Main street.

For Easter meats call on Wilson Graber, No. 27 South Erie street, who has choice heavy beef and spring lamb, the first in the market. Also all variety of meat found in a first class market.

Catarrh is not to local but constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

Stanley hats $1.25. Spangler & Co.

Latest style hats. Spangler & Co.

For Easter ties, Spangler & Co.

Peculiar

Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Peculiar in its strength and economy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home,"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad **Peculiar** no other preparation ever attained so rapidly nor held so steadfastly the confidence of all classes of people. Peculiar in the brain-work which it represents, Hood's Sarsaparilla combines all the knowledge which modern research in medical science has developed **To Itself** with many years practical experience in preparing medicines. Be sure to get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass

100 Doses One Dollar

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

Having heard that John Ryder and Frank Shallenberger are members of a high-toned parlor whist club which meets once every month, and having frequently heard the former speak of the skill and good generalship necessary to come off with the most games, as he often intimates he does, Mr. Shallenberger was requested to state briefly how it was that Mr. Ryder so often came out winner. In reply Mr. Shallenberger paid Mr. Ryder a high compliment as a skillful player, so long as all went well with him, though he had one drawback—his patience was not lasting. "If he don't win he won't play, like the child who won't eat if he can't have the whole cake." They generally managed, however, to keep from breaking up the game by giving him one once in a while, and this was the way in which he sometimes has the most games on his end of the stick, even though he might not win a single game. The explanation seemed very plausible, indeed, in the innocent candor with which it was given.

Senator Howells on the Canals.

THE INDEPENDENT is unable, to-day, to find space for Senator Howells's speech, delivered yesterday, on his anti-canal bill. He covered the question very fully, enlarging somewhat upon the letter and figures published over his signature in this paper some weeks ago. A local incident that will be of especial interest, was as follows:

"Eight years ago I was opening up a new coal mine, situated about one-fourth of a mile from the canal, and about the same distance from a railroad. Mr Paul, of Akron, was then a member of the board of public works. He came to me and said he wanted the canal to make a good showing. 'If you will build your trestle,' said he, 'so as to ship via canal, we will allow you back in tolls what the trestle costs.' Senators, even with that inducement, way back eight years ago, I had no use for the canal, but connected the mine with the railroad, when at that time rail rates were higher than canal rates. Nor would I to day, (and what is true of me is true of other coal men) if canal rates were twenty cents per ton less than rail rates, ship via canal, and for many, many reasons. But when rail rates are from ten to twenty cents per ton less than canal the comparison becomes odious."

I wish to return thanks in behalf of the Christian church, to all who assisted in Thursday night's concert: to Prof. Graves, who advised as to its character; to Mr. Hopkins, for the use of his piano, to Samuel Johns who not only sang but assisted in many ways in completing arrangements; to Miss Mary Lynch, who gave so cheerfully her professional services; to the Mandolin Club, and to all the local talent, who so freely contributed to carry out the very entertaining and elevating programme; also to the public for its generous patronage. Thanks but poorly expresses our feelings.

C. C. SMITH.

Whitewash brushes of all sizes and clothes wringers at Koons & Co.'s West Side Variety Store.

Good apple butter, 75 cents per gallon at Martin & Vogt.

French peas and Curtice Bros.' sifted peas. A. J. Wire.

LEGAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
MASSILLON, OHIO, March 25, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that at the general municipal election to be held in the city of Massillon on the first Monday in April, 1891, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, the question, whether this council shall have authority to borrow the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor, to bear interest not exceeding six per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and payable in semi-annual series in twenty years from date of issue, in accordance with an act of the general assembly of Ohio, passed February 27th, 1891, for the purpose of purchasing of grounds and the erection of public buildings.

The tickets of said election shall have written or printed thereon the words, "Issue of bonds for public buildings, yes—no."

H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
MASSILLON, O., March 25, 1891.

Notice is hereby given, that at the general municipal election to be held in the city of Massillon on the first Monday in April, 1891, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, the question whether the council shall have authority to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor, to bear interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable within ten years, in accordance with the act of the general assembly of Ohio, passed February 26th, 1891, for the purpose of paving and improving streets.

The tickets at said election shall have written or printed thereon the words, "Issuing of bonds for paving and improving streets, yes—no."

H. W. LOEFFLER.
City Clerk.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the general municipal election to be held in the city of Massillon on the first Monday in April, 1891, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, the question whether said council shall have authority to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars and issue bonds of said city, to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent and payable in not less than two nor more than twenty years in semi-annual series, for the purpose of general improvement of said city and the best interest of said city.

The tickets of said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "Authority to issue bonds—yes." "Authority to issue bonds—no."

By order of the city council of Massillon.

H. W. LOEFFLER.
City Clerk.

Dated March 10, 1890.

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS

—AND—

Furnishing -- Goods

—AT A—

Reduction of 25 Per Cent

—AT—

DIELHENN'S CLOTHING STORE.

UNTIL APRIL 1

J. & H. DIELHENN,

11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., - Massillon, O.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

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First-Class in all its Appointments.

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Grand Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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A Beautiful Selection.

ALL THE LADIES ARE INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT MY STOCK.

Our trimmer is the best in this vicinity and in prices and style we have no rival.

H. FALKE, 49 East Main Street.

Miss Mary Lynch, who is teaching a class in voice culture in the city, will be one of the chief attractions in the concert Thursday evening, at Christian church.

Fisk, Clark & Flagg, full dress and fancy bows. Spangler & Co.

Tiddledy winks at Baltzly's.

NOTICE.

Of Election of Members of the Board of Education.

The qualified electors in Massillon Union School District, are hereby notified to meet on the 1st Monday in April, at the usual voting places, in the several wards and precincts, of said district, and choose two persons to serve as members of the Board of Education, each for a term of three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

By order of the Board of Education.

W. B. HUMBERGER, Sec'y.

MOVE IN THE VAN

If you have any expectation of moving, and wish your household goods handled expediously and without damage, call on

M. C CAREY & CO.,

Proprietors of the only moving van in the city. Leave orders at Breckel's or 62 N. Erie St.

Mrs. Allen's Parisian Face Bleach

Golden Hair Wash. Mamma Dura, for developing the bust. Rusma, for removing superfluous hair. Bang dressing. All goods wholesale and retail. Send 2 cts. for illustrated circular. Full line of fine hair goods. Mrs. R. W. Allen, 219 Wood. Av., Detroit, Mich. Sold by druggists.

Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. *Is successfully used monthly*—Safe, Effectual. Price $1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address POND LILY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.

TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.

Trains arrive and depart on Standard time, 33 minutes slower than city time.

CLEVELAND, LORAIN AND WHEELING.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1.	Mail	9:31 a. m.
" 3,	Express	7:27 p. m.
" 5,	Accommodation	6:15 a. m.
" 19,	Local Freight	2:20 p. m.

GOING NORTH,

No. 2,	Express	5:58 a. m.
" 4,	Mail	3:12 p. m.
" 6,	Accommodation	8:27 p. m.
" 24,	Local Freight	9:31 a. m.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 [9 00 a. m	No. 5 1 20 p.m
No. 6 [18 p.m	No. 7 6 4 p.m
No. 8 7 50 p. m	Local 4 0 p.m
Local 7 10 a. m	

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST

No. 8.	Daily	2 50 a. m
No. 10.	Daily except Sunday	7 45 a. m
No. 4.	Daily	1 00 p. m
No. 20.	Daily except Sunday	9 25 p. m

GOING WEST

No 1.	Daily except Sunday	8 25 a. m
No. 11.	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9.	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3.	Daily	5 48 p. m
Local		8:15 a. m

Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. and 9.

For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon, O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

Mount Vernon and Pan Handle Route at Orrville

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 35 Express..10:10 p m	No. 2 Express...10.36 a m
No. 27 Express...4:20 a m	No. 88 Express. 3:34 p m
No. 3 Express...3:10 p m	No 28 Express..10:32 p m

Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 3 have through day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P., Ft. W. & C. trains to and from all points east and west via Orrville.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Would you buy gold dollars at 50 cents apiece?
Would you pass any kind of a snap if you knew it?
Will you do so now?

We are going to build and must tear out the entire inside of our store. We are going to sell everything between the walls, principally

BOOTS -:- and -:- SHOES.

These we will sell and our prices wil sell them. Come and see

H. H. PILLE

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at $1.25 per 1/4 bbl Sack.

A GOOD START!

Is half the race. We have started the new store on the road to success, by giving it all the push and power we possess. By starting it with all fresh, new, bright goods; made by the best makers in America. Every stylish color Every desirable pattern. Every novelty with merit to back it, is here, in ours.

THE GREATEST AND FINEST CLOTHING STOCK IN MASSILLON.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE!

We want to impress the fact strongly on you—We mark every article in plain figures. No haggling. No beating down. But the very lowest figures given you right at the start off. You need not bother about the price because it is always the very lowest for all qualities. The spring suit or overcoat that you buy of us you can be sure cannot be bought as cheaply anywhere else in this county. Our prices and goods are ready for comparison every day in the year.

BOYS' CLOTHING!

The mothers of Massillon who fail to see our stock before buying Miss a good deal, not only in Money spent that might have been saved, but in the pleasure that superb perfect fitting styles give. Never before was there such a splendid stock to be shown; not even now will you find it elsewhere. Boy's three piece suits, in long and knee pants patterns. Two piece and vestee suits all made in a way meant to stand the hardest wear. Call and see.

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Northwest Corner Main and Erie Streets, Massillon.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

LAYTON'S REPORT REGARDING THE HUNGARIAN GRIEVANCES.

A Number of Witnesses for the Government Examined in the Kincaid Trial —The Principal Testimony Was That of William McCormick—Other Affairs at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 27. — Special Agent Layton, of the treasury department, who was sent to Elk Horn, W. Va., near Pocahontas, Va., to investigate the charge of cruelty by the contractors building a section of the Norfolk and Western railroad, preferred by Hungarian laborers, has made his report to the treasury department. Mr. Layton, who has long been connected with labor organizations, directed his attention to finding out whether the alien contract law was violated, as, unless it had been, the United States would have no jurisdiction over the contractors. Agent Layton reports that he found no evidence that the alien contract law had been violated. He found, however, that the Hungarian laborers in question had been picked up in the streets of New York, by Mayers & Kaffock's employment agency, and false representations made to them by R. D. Rosenthal, who acted as agent for Purcell & Co., the contractors at Elk Horn.

Bad Treatment of the Men.

Their treatment at Elk Horn was bad. The men had become indebted to the contractors for transportation from New York to Elk Horn and also for board, and as the weather had been bad they were heavily in debt in some cases to the contractors. The men became dissatisfied with their condition, but as they had entered into a contract to work for a given time, and were also in debt to the contractors, the latter used violence toward the men when they attempted to leave their work. Assistant Secretary Spaulding said the report showed that the men were deceived, but as the alien contract labor law had not been violated the United States had no control of the matter. It was, he said, a question between employe and employers, and if the former had just grievances, as seemed to be the case, the courts were open to them.

KINCAID'S TRIAL.

Several More Witnesses Give Testimony in the Noted Case.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The trial of Charles E. Kincaid for killing ex-Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky, was continued in the criminal court yesterday. William McCormick, an assistant doorkeeper of the house of representatives, testified to the trouble that occurred between Taulbee and Kincaid just before the shooting occurred. Witness said that Taulbee told Kincaid that he wanted to see him. Kincaid replied that he did not wish to see Taulbee. Taulbee repeated that he wanted to see Kincaid. Kincaid replied: "Well, you see me now." Taulbee then took Kincaid by the lapel of his coat and gave him a pull and exclaimed: "Come out here." Kincaid replied that he would not go and did not wish to talk with Taulbee.

In response to this, Taulbee called Kincaid a liar. A call of the house was then announced, and Taulbee went into the chamber, and Kincaid walked down the corridor. About an hour after this, Kincaid returned and asked witness what he should do about his trouble with Taulbee. Witness replied that he had no advice to give. Kincaid then told witness that he had been sick and was unable to cope with Taulbee, being unarmed. Kincaid then walked away, and a few minutes after witness heard the report of a pistol.

Some expert testimony was then taken to sustain the claim of the prosecution to admit the dying declaration of Mr. Taulbee, that he believed his wound fatal, which Judge Bradley decided should be taken in the presence of the jury. The court then adjourned.

Settlement of Claims for Supplies Used During the Civil War.

WASHINGTON, March 27. — Secretary Foster has issued a circular letter reciting the act of congress providing for the payment of claims for stores and supplies taken and used by the United States army during the civil war. "Settlement of these claims," says Secretary Foster, "will be made by the treasury department upon receipt of the certificates of the attorney-general or the court of claims as provided in the foregoing, and drafts in payment thereof will be delivered to the respective claimants in person or to their executors or administrators, or they will be mailed to their actual postoffice address."

Suit Against Secretory Foster.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—G. G. Merrick, et al, of Denver, Colo., through counsel has filed a petition in the district court for a mandamus on Charles E. Foster, secretary of the Treasury, to compel him to receive a silver bar or ingot for coinage. The suit is in the name of the United States ex rel Warrick against Foster, and the relators recite the tender to the superintendent of the mint on the 14th and his refusal, and the approval of the superintendent's action on the 24th inst. by the respondent. Judge Coxe certified the petition to the general term, to be heard in the first instance. This is a renewal of the suit against Secretary Windom, and owing to his death had to be begun de novo.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The School Book Bill Passed the House—A Good Portion of the Day Spent Considering the Canal Problem.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—The senate passed McGrew's bill requiring railroad companies to put a board on top of the wire fences along their right of way.

Mr. Coates' bill giving justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases involving real estate, where the amount does not exceed $100, was passed.

Mr. Griffin's bill extending the labor lien law so as to apply to monumental work put up in cemeteries was defeated, but immediately reconsidered, read and ordered on the calendar for next Wednesday.

The senate began the consideration of Howell's bill providing for the sale or lease of all the canals in whole or in part. An amendment proposed by Senator Oren exempting from the provisions of the bill the Miami and Erie canal was adopted. Before reaching a vote the senate recessed.

Mr. Holliday's bill to prohibit minors from entering saloons was, by a party vote, referred to Senator Sutton as a select committee. The Democrats, with the exception of Messrs. Wallace and Hart, favored the motion and the Republicans voted solidly against it.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Mr. Cleveland, amending section 4075, making it mandatory for county commissioners to examine claims for service and bills of school examiners and provide for payment of same.

Senator Lowry, providing that four of the trustees of any benevolent institution shall be residents of the district in which the institution is located.

The joint conference committee on Rawlings' bill will hold a meeting Tuesday night, and desire all manufacturers and farmers to be present and present their views pro and con. There is a general feeling that a compromise will be effected whereby manufacturers will list their goods on a certain day of each month. This is similar to the original bill as it passed the house.

The house passed Corcoran's bill enlarging the powers of assessment of insurance companies so as to enable them to do a general business. The house then took up Pennell's school book bill. Under the provisions of the bill two members of the school book commission are to be appointed by the governor and two by the school commissioner. Mr. Belville moved an amendment voting the entire appointing power in the governor. The Republicans opposed this amendment and the subject was under discussion when the house recessed.

The Pennell school book bill passed the house after a wearisome discussion. Each amendment was voted down as fast as offered, and the only change in the bill was the addition of the words "other states," by Mr. Critchfield. This extends the powers of the board so as to receive bids from publishers in other states than Ohio. The bill was passed by a vote of 81 yeas to 8 nays. The bill will probably be modified in the senate.

Senator Alexander discovered Mr. Corcoran's bill, making it mandatory for the city councils to appoint a superintendent of free labor agencies, had been amended. As it passed the senate it includes all cities like Akron, Zanesville, Youngstown, etc. It was supposed that the bill included only the larger cities of the state. The senate will probably reconsider its action in passing the bill.

The governor has appointed the world's fair commission, but will not announce the names until the bill is signed.

Ball Player Decker's Case.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 27.—Governor Bulkely yesterday referred to the state attorney, Mr. Doolittle, the question of signing the papers for the extradition of Ball Player Decker, for whom the governor of Pennsylvania has made a requisition. Mr. Doolittle is south, however, so that no action has been taken. Decker's attorney says he will take the case to the supreme court on habeas corpus proceedings. The question of Mr. Bulkely's right to act as governor seems certain to come into court before the case is settled. It is reported that the papers were first offered by the Pennsylvania official to Judge Morris, but that he refused to act as governor in signing the necessary warrant.

Awaiting Gov. Pattison's Action.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 27.—No action has as yet been taken on Governor Hill's requisition for James Hughes, who is wanted at Rochester on a charge of extortion. John L. Butler, who went to Albany to lay before Governor Hill the facts of the alleged conspiracy against the leaders of the strike has returned. The result of his mission has not been learned, as Governor Pattison was out of town. A second requisition was filed for Hughes from Governor Hill. Hughes is wanted on a second indicts went growing out of the strike. Deputy Sheriff Hawley, of Rochester, is in town awaiting Governor Pattison's action in the matter.

A Haven for Tramps.

JAMAICA, L. I., March 27.—During the past ten months 9,000 tramps have found a harbor of refuge in the town hall here. The grand jury finds that the county allows 30 cents a night for lodging and feeding each tramp, and that this allowance has been made a big source of profit, tramps remaining about for weeks at a time. Out of 30 cents, it is alleged that the janitor received 15 cents for bread and coffee, the overseer of the poor 5 cents and the town 10 cents. It is said that the janitor made 12 cents clear on each tramp.

A STAR ADVENTURESS.

FITZSIMMONS' FAIR ACCOMPLICE ENTRAPPED AS A BLACKMAILER.

A Search of Her Apartments Reveals the Names of Prominent People She Has Victimized, Pan-American Delegates Among Them—Gilkinson's Murderer of a Good Canadian Family.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—The detectives have discovered enough of the career of Miss Laura Snowden, the accomplice of Fred Fitzsimmons, the crook and murderer, to stamp her as one of the star adventuresses and blackmailers of the country. A search of her luxuriously furnished apartments on Colwell street led to the finding of her diary and letters, which are rich in sensational information. The letters showed that she induced a friend in the same line to join in a scheme to entrap and blackmail the dark-skinned members of the Pan-American congress during their two days' sojourn in this city in 1889. She coolly used a Pittsburg iron manufacturer to guide at least three of the delegates to her rooms, where in due time she made the unwilling diplomates disgorge a goodly sum or face the disgrace of exposure. How many others she blackmailed on this occasion she will not tell, and her letters do not indicate. Her business instinct led her to keep a regular list of her victims with their real names and addresses.

Blackmail Her Pet Game.

In this list are not only the names of Pittsburg men prominent in the business community, but politicians and men of affairs of high standing in many of the larger cities clear across the continent. Blackmail was her pet game, and the mystery is how she so long escaped prison, while all the time maintaining openly her position as stenographer and clerk for The Medical Review. One of the incidents was the visit of a New York man who gave no other name than "James Smith," and claimed to have come to town to ascertain whether Miss Snowden is not the woman he married on short notice in the metropolis in December, 1888. He says she ran away from him three months after the wedding. From what he learned of her during their acquaintance and has read of the Snowden's woman career he thinks the two are identical.

One More of the Gang Captured.

It has been learned beyond doubt that Detective Gilkinson's slayer, whose apprehension is due to Miss Snowden's disclosures, is Frederick C. Fitzsimmons of Brockville, Ont. One more of Fitzsimmon's gang was arrested at Jefferson, O.

It is learned that the discovery of Fitzsimmons' real character has caused a great sensation at Brockville, where his relatives are among the best people. He is a college-bred man and has been a wanderer over two continents for over a decade.

He went south to accept a good position not long after graduating, and eloped with a Louisiana planter's daughter. The two have led a wild life ever since, and now find themselves in jail together. She is considered to be the schemer of the outfit and he the executor. He never visited his home until a fortnight ago to secure his inheritance. His brother is now en route to Pittsburg to look after his defense.

A Would-Be Suicide Rescued.

BOSTON, MASS., March 27.—Martin Clancy, claiming to be a resident of New York, was rescued from the Charles river yesterday in a semi-conscious condition. His throat was found to be horribly gashed. When asked to explain how he came to be in the predicament found he told a vague story of assault and attempted robbery. Finally he confessed that he came here looking for work, and being unable to find employment cut his throat and jumped into the river with the intention of committing suicide.

Another Mine Disaster.

OTTAWA, ONT., March 27.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday at the Loomer's phosphate mine in Ottawa county. After an explosion of two blasts, three men went down into one of the holes to remove the debris when they were overtaken by a slide of rock. Camile Tombeau and Alfred Bradley were killed outright and Joseph Prudhomme was so badly injured that he cannot live.

Summoned by the Pope.

ROME, March 27.—Archbishop Walsh is here in obedience to a secret summons from the pope, who is anxious in the present crisis of Irish affairs to arrest what he considers the decline of Catholic ascendancy in Ireland by forming a united Catholic party to proceed on reasonable methods, but to discountenance any Parnell. The pope is anxious to improve the situation to induce the British government to re-enter into diplomatic relations with Rome.

Envoy O'Kelly's Mission to Lincoln.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 27.—Parnellite Envoy O'Kelly yesterday held another secret conference with representatives of the Lincoln branch of the Irish National league. President Fitzgerald declines to give any information regarding the consultation. There is a rumor current that O'Kelly will leave for New York to confer with his colleagues and that he will then immediately return to Lincoln. O'Kelly still refuses to be interviewed regarding his mission to Lincoln.

THE WASHINGTON [illegible]

$150,000 Gone Through the Incompetency of President Evan G. Sherman.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Washington National bank is about as bad a financial wreck as the injudicious investments of an incompetent president could make it. One half of the $300,000 capital has gone by the board, for which impairment Evan G. Sherman, the president, is primarily responsible. It remains to be seen whether he was in criminal collusion with professional wreckers, who have posed as solid financiers.

The general opinion in financial circles is that the national banking law will cover Mr. Sherman's case, and demand of him a plea in an indictment for felony. If Sherman is compelled to face a grand jury, John S. Silver, who borrowed $6[illegible],000 from the wrecked institution, will, in all probability, be made his partner in crime. Silver is a man of mystery. He seems to have no business, and it is not known how he used the large sums of money which he borrowed with so much facility. He is a man of 36 years, of fine appearance and very careful of his attire.

BARRETT'S FORTUNE.

Much of His Income was Squandered on the American Drama.

NEW YORK, March 27.—On excellent authority it may be stated that Lawrence Barrett's estate consisted of about $110,000 in life insurance policies, most of it in companies whose obligations are incontestable after three years. It was supposed that his surplus earnings went to some extent into real estate in Boston and at Chasset, but the fact is that Mr. Barrett has for years been a plunger on the American drama and has squandered large sums of money and his estate has now nothing to show for them but some manuscripts and costumes. On "Genelon" alone Mr. Barrett spent $28,000 and similar sums have been from time to time invested in other dramatic productions, which, whether from lack of intrinsic merit or from whatever cause, absolutely failed to yield him any adequate return.

CUTTING LABOR.

Poverty-Stricken Miners Asked to Submit to Another Big Reduction.

SCOTTDALE, PA., March 27.—A Sensation was created in labor circles yesterday by the McClurg Coke company posting notices at all their plants in the region that they desire their men to start to work in the morning at what is understood to be equivalent to a 7 per cent. reduction, with the assurance that mining will not fall lower that $1 per 100 bushels. They offer a sliding scale, and state that if coke increases to $2.15 they will pay their men the old rates. This company employs 3,000 men and is the second largest concern in the region. Labor agitators are being sent out to admonish the men to refuse the offer, in view of the poverty-stricken condition of the miners.

GLASS STRIKE.

Two Hundred Men Out on Account of the Employment of an Apprentice.

TIFFIN, O., March 27.—A strike occurred at the extensive Beatty glass works yesterday owing to the action of the management in employing an apprentice contrary to the laws of the Glass Workers' Union. All the men in the pressed and blown departments to the number of nearly 200 went out. Should the trouble not be adjusted within the next forty-eight hours the entire establishment will be compelled to shut down and about 400 men will be idle.

Verdict in a Noted Libel Suit.

CLEVELAND, March 27.—In the case of Arnold Green, ex-clerk of the supreme court and a prominent Democratic politician, against The Leader Printing company, the jury yesterday brought in a verdict of $3,100 for the plaintiff. On a former trial of the same case Green secured a verdict for $3,000. The libels alleged were in the nature of ridicule rather than charges affecting the character of the plaintiff and grew out of several libel suits brought by Green as attorney for a client who was convicted of forgery.

Trial of Mrs. Smith.

MEDIA, PA., March 27.—The trial of Mrs. Carolina Smith for the murder of her sister, Emma Pfitzenmeyer, was continued yesterday. Dr. Keen, professor of anatomy, of Philadelphia, produced the neck of the dead woman and testified that the fatal stabs could have been self-inflicted. This contradicts the expert testimony of the prosecution and is a strong point for the defense, as it sustains the theory of suicide.

The Fires Started Again.

ROCHESTER, PA., March 27.—The Point Bottle works here were so badly wrecked by the late flood that the company appealed to citizens for aid. A relief committee was appointed, which raised nearly $2,000 in money and other considerations, and work will be resumed next Monday week. The fire was started at the close of a meeting of the board of directors and the relief committee.

A World's Fair Bill Rejected.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 27.—The senate has rejected the bill appropriating $250,000 for a state exhibit at the world's fair. The house, however, passed a bill allowing county authorities to appropriate money for exhibits at the fair.

Wolff's ACME Blacking

IS WATERPROOF. A HANDSOME POLISH. A LEATHER PRESERVER. NO BRUSHING REQUIRED. } Shoes can be washed daily.

Used by men, women and children.

Why Alice, when did you get a Walnut sideboard? When? Never, just this moment finished transforming our old Chestnut one to Walnut, to make it correspond with our other furniture. Did it with

PIK-RON TRADE MARK

A PAINT THAT ONE CAN SEE THROUGH. TRY IT.

Sold Everywhere.

WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

PIK-RON will stain glassware as well as side boards, and will lacquer tinware.

CHAMBERLAIN'S

Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by

Morganthaler & Heister, Massillon, O

THE WORLD OF WANTS

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

LOST

WATCH—Ladies' silver watch and gold chain, Wednesday evening, between Erie and Park street. Finder will please leave at L. A. Koons & Co.'s store, and receive reward. 26-6t

FOUND.

DOG—Black and tan hound came to my place Owner can have it by calling and paying charges. John Keefer, West Brookfield. 18-6t

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the High School building Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-t

HOUSE—A seven room house on North Prospect street. Call on Jos. Coleman, Jewelry store, No. 5 South Erie street. 3-6t

HOUSE—At 98 East Cherry street, 6 rooms and basement Apply to Henry Snyder at Snyder's shoe store. 10

HOUSE—Containing 7 rooms, rent $9, or can be divided for two families at $5 each. Good water on premises. Call at premises, No. 437 South Erie street. 14-tf

HOUSE—Possession April 1st. No. 118 East Main street. Call at premises or 55 E. Main street. 18-tf

HOUSE—7 room house. Inquire of H. Tinkler, at Star Clothing House. 24-6t

ROOMS—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Beatty block over No. 2 East Main St. Enquire of H. Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 23-tf

ROOMS—2 desirable furnished rooms, 128 South Erie St. Call at house. 26-6t

PLEASE mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head.

WANTED

BUSINESS MAN—The United States Life Ins. Co., of New York, organized in 1850, desires to secure the services of a first-class business man to look after their interests at Massillon, Previous experience not necessary. Must be honest, industrious, well acquainted and have good standing. Address E. W. Christy, Manager, 106 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O. 12-tf

COOK—A good cook. For particulars apply immediately to Mrs. M. D. Harter, 102 Prospect street. 25-6t

GIRL—A good girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. M. Porter, 44 E. Main. 25-6t

GIRL—To do kitchen work. Dr. A. W. Rideout. 25-tf

HOUSE—To rent a small house, furnished or unfurnished, in good location. Rent moderate. Address "X" care Independent Co. 25-6t

MAN—A man understanding the grocery business to correspond concerning a good business opportunity. An established business that a grocer could run as a branch. Address Wm. L. Sinoehl, Sippo P. O., Ohio. 12-6t

WANTED.

MAN—April 1st, to furnish 200 farmers, with veterinary remedies and book. A middle aged man competent to deliver and collect, that can furnish horse and buggy, can secure the contract Call on Geo. H. Gove, V S. 64 Plum street Massillon, Ohio. 14-6t

POSITION—A refined lady wishes a position as housekeeper Address, Mrs. M. L. D. care of Carrier No. 3, Massillon, O. 23-6t

SECRETARIES and ORGANIZERS—For an assessment order paying $100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of $44 Reputable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland. 14

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

FOR SALE.

CARPET Beater and Feather Renovator. Call or address, Jacob Wagoner, 124 East Oak St. 13 6t

HOUSE—Fine new house for sale, located on West Side at a bargain Call on Jonas Lutz, 20-6t

HOUSE A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x185 feet. Inquire on the premises. f5—t

HOUSE—A six room house, No. 204 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen Lot 80x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water, Inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. Hill street. 12-tf

HOUSE—At moderate priced, on easy terms, a nine roomed house on east North street, opposite the High school building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—With good barn, on West Main street. Inquire of Henry Walters, No. 165, West Main Stieet. 27-6t

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows. Apply to P. G Albright Administrator. 18

LOTS.—Two fine lots on West Tremont street, close to school house. Plenty of fruit and shade trees, and flag walks laid. Inquire of S. Burd, 74 Jarvis Avenue. 11-6t

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, &c.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-6t

ORGAN—6 octave Estey organ. Call at 21 Paul street Mrs. Rhodes. 23-6t

PIANO—A good square piano Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul. No. 22 Wellman street 30-tf

SAND—For plastering purposes, best in the City, and prices the lowest. Inquire at Reeves store of M. E. Biddle, corner Mill and Tremont streets. -6t

ONE HORSE, 1 delivery wagon, 1 large refrigerator, 1 elevator, 1 self measuring oil pump and tank. Call at Diehenn's grocery, No. 24 E. Main street.

FOR SALE!

The Fine Clydesdale Stallion,

LORD ADVOCATE JR.

Is a bright bay, weighing 1800 pounds; an extra stock horse; sure foal getter, kind in single harness, good disposition. Pedigree.—Sired by Lord Advocate, imported by Powell Bros.; Dam by Washington Beales' Imported horse, familiarly known as Old Tom. Can be seen at Massillon Driving Park, 1 mile east of Massillon.

P. G. ALBRIGHT.

WANTED:—Experienced clothing or tailoring salesman, or business house, to represent us in Massillon as sales agent.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

Philadelphia, Pa.

The largest Clothing and Tailoring House in America.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SEE

GEORGE SNYDER

Before you buy your

BOOTS & SHOES,

No. 33 EAST MAIN ST.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

JOSEPH COLEMAN, President.
J. H. Hunt, Cashier.

Does a General Banking Business

Interest paying Certificates of Deposit Issued.

South Erie Street.

MASSILLON OHIO

The First National Bank.

MASSILLON, OHIO.

S. HUNT, President,
GEO. HARSH, Vice President.
C. STEESE, Cashier.
J. M. SCHUCKERS Asst. Cashier

Capital Stock and Surplus $250,000.

Interest Bearing Certificates Issued

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The new fountain pen is much better than the old favorite, and in many respects as good as its high-priced brother. The Independent Co.

THE PRIDE OF THE BROOK

IT IS THE HIGHLY PRIZED AND DELICATELY FLAVORED TROUT.

The Streams Throughout the United States Where It May Be Found, and the Months in Which Its Killing Is Lawful—A Fascinating Sport.

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ALTHOUGH spring in America rarely comes redolent with the breath of the violet but arrives generally accompanied by piercing gales and pelting hailstorms, the time has one supreme redeeming point—it is the opening of the season for trout fishing.

Nowhere in the world can this charming sport be enjoyed in a greater perfection than in the United States, and nowhere can it be enjoyed for so long, notwithstanding the legislation enacted to preserve the fish. After the first fishing, which is that of Long Island, is nearly at an end then that of southern Ohio and New York commences and continues along through the summer in the Pennsylvania streams and the waters of upper New York, and later than September in Maine.

Or the ardent fisherman may begin earlier and farther afield. On the coasts of the Pacific he can whip the swift streams of Oregon or even draw his prize out of an icehole near Portland, where the laws permit him to kill after Feb. 1; thence coming southward and eastward he finds the game fish everywhere fine and plentiful. In March he may fish in the swirling rapids of small streams emptying into the Rio Grande, and toward April, turning northeasterly he will reach the streams of Long Island in time for the trout of that region, vast in number and of unrivaled excellence. A little later he will find ample exercise for his skill in the waters of northern and western Pennsylvania, while there still remains for his appetite, grown by what it fed on, the streams of northern New York, of Maine and New England and last, far into the summer, the lakes and rivers which empty into the St. Lawrence and the wild shores of Gaspe and Chaleurs.

Alike as they are in general traits, the fish of each stream and lake has some peculiar feature; even two lakes communicating with each other by a common channel may contain two different

HE FISHES IN OLD FASHIONED STYLE.

kinds of trout, one beautiful and excellent eating, the other dark and almost unfit for food, the two varieties never having been known to mingle or to exchange from one to the other lake. Without pausing on this apparent phenomenon, which is explained by the quality of the waters themselves, to mention it is to show that the periods of spawning, of growth, increase and decay are likewise variable, therefore the legislative enactments of various states are easily comprehended in spite of their wide diversity. Volume 1 of the book of the game laws for 1891 shows the open season when killing by recognized legal methods is permitted.

Delaware—June 1 to Nov. 1.
Pennsylvania—April 15 to July 15.
New York—May 1 to Sept. 15 (on Long Island—April 1 to Sept. 1).
Minnesota—May 1 to Sept. 15.
Massachusetts—April 1 to Sept. 1.
Ohio—March 15 to Sept. 15.
Maine—May 1 to Oct. 1.
Michigan—May 1 to Sept. 1.
Maryland—April 1 to Aug. 15.
New Jersey—April 1 to July 15.
New Hampshire and Vermont—May 1 to Sept. 1.
Nevada—June 1 to Jan. 1.
Rhode Island—March 1 to Aug. 15.

The American trout is a distinct species from the fish of Europe, and not in appearance only does he differ from his elder brother. Many of his habits are essentially different, and the English fisherman of acknowledged reputation has to learn his business over again before he can contend with this cunning, shy and active freeborn piscatorial citizen. The principal distinction between the trout of American waters and those of England is the great uniformity of size among the former. Rarely, if ever, do they exceed three pounds in weight, and the young angler may safely put down as a "fish story" any accounts of larger ones being caught, or if he lands a bigger specimen in his own net he may wisely class it among another species. There have been the few exceptions which prove the rule. On Long Island there are two instances of record in the space of five years of trout over six pounds being taken. A dusty, parchmentlike paper still hangs in a hotel office frequented by Long Island fishermen, which shows the outlines of a fish that weighed fourteen pounds. But the soberly inclined say that these tracings, without a mark beyond the outline, prove nothing at all, or else that the take was a salmon.

Another peculiarity of the American trout is that it is rarely found in any large rivers. All the trout which are taken are caught in what are called creeks, and what the English would call rivers. Yet in his haunts and methods of taking his prey the American brook trout shows a marked resemblance to the foreign variety, and so we have done well to learn of the Old World how to snare him. It was about 1830 that a celebrated English sportsman first used the fly on Long Island waters, and took near Fireplace a catch of fifty good fish before dinner, a feat which is still talked of admiringly by the anglers at Carman's pond. This Englishman used a fly which is described as follows: Body of hare's ear fur and hackle of a woodcock's wings—a fly to which old fishermen who make their own often now resort.

Since this tremendous take the flies which have been put together are almost legion, and new ones are shown every spring. There are fishermen who persist in using the bait all through their season. It is a fact often proved by observation that in March or April the bait is more killing than the fly, but that from May to the end of the season the fly fisher will fill his creel when the bait

THE ANGLER FROM THE CITY AT WORK.

fisher will have to purchase fish in order to preserve his reputation. As to flies themselves, the debate among anglers as to whether they should be accurately copied from nature or composed of any gay and taking colors similar to nothing in existence is going on still, and probably will go on while a trout remains in the streams. The men who fish and let others do the talking prefer in general the gay fly, particularly the red hackle, which has more ardent votaries than any other. Last year the gaudy scarlet ibis feather with a gold tinsel body was used with good effect. In the fishing around Cape Cod last spring the ginger hackles deepening to jet black were splendidly successful, while in other streams of Massachusetts this particular fly killed nothing, and was superseded by a hackle with gold tinseled body and a black palmer.

On the Marshpee river the copper and green peacock hurl had its own way quite through the season of 1889, but in 1890 it was found to be almost valueless. A man who wishes to kill trout must not imagine they are bullheads, but go about it in the belief that these fish have brains and memory. So it is every man for himself, and the less one vaunts his particular fly the better.

In fact, one might use the same words about nearly everything in connection with trout fishing. Much as one would like to advise the enviable youth who is having his first season of sport this spring, little that is valuable can be imparted by even the oldest hand at the rod and tackle. Every man must learn his own territory by experience, and generalizations in this art are not very useful in America, however well they may serve in Europe. This certainly can be said, that no way of trout fishing, however great the catch by other methods, is so delightful as with the fly, the rod and reel and the landing net.

Then the angler is prepared for the Juniata, the Wyoming and other equally fine streams in the Allegheny and Blue Ridge. He is ready, too, for the lovely and romantic Chemung, in western New York, for the splendid fishing grounds of the Black river and the Racket, and, indeed, so expert will he become with practice, both in choosing flies and casting them, that whether he fishes in the crystal streams of the northern Ohio counties, in the cold mineral waters of the Lake Superior region, in the pine breaks of Maine and the Adirondack

BOTH DO EQUALLY WELL.

highlands, a fair measure of success and a far more than proportionate degree of pleasure will be his.

WILLIS STEELL.

Strange Receptacles for Valuables.

Queer appetites some creatures have. A butcher of Seymour, Ind., is said to have found in the stomach of a slaughtered cow a silver half dollar, several small bones, a lot of needles and pins and a quarter of a pound of iron nails. But a more remarkable discovery was that made by a servant in a St. Louis restaurant. While he was opening clams the other day there dropped from one of the bivalves a gold ring inscribed "S. S. to R. S." The clams had been purchased from a New York house and were gathered from the ocean bed near Fire Island.

The Three Grades of Society.

A frontier town has settled the social question in a novel manner. Those who put out their washing belong to the aristocracy; those who do their own laundry work are members of the middle class, and those who take in washing form the lower class.

TWO FEMALE POLITICIANS.

They Took the Stump for the Kansas Alliance Last Fall.

Mrs. M. E. Lease and Mrs. Anna L. Diggs stumped the state of Kansas for the People's party during the last campaign. Mrs. Lease made rather the greater reputation of the two, but her field of operations was the larger. She left her law office in Wichita—for some years she had been at the bar—at the very inception of the canvass, and harangued the farmers every day until the election.

MRS. M. E. LEASE.

In person, voice and diction she is strong, to the degree almost of masculinity. She is intelligent and well read, and her speeches were in the main logical as well as forceful. She was chosen one of the national organizers and lecturers of the Citizens' Alliance recently, and has just purchased a half interest in The Colorado Workman, published at Pueblo.

Mrs. Anna L. Diggs, of Lawrence, is consecrated to all sorts of reforms. For several years she was a lay Unitarian preacher at Lawrence. Some of her articles in the religious press attracted wide attention. She addressed the annual convention of the Free Religious association held in Boston in 1881 on "Liberalism in the West." For a year or two she remained a resident of Boston, and was closely identified with Anna Garland Spencer, Kate Gannatt Wells, Frederick Hinckley and others in propagating advanced Unitarianism.

MRS. ANNA L. DIGGS.

On returning west she joined the Prohibition party—for years she had been active in the W. C. T. U.—and until the organization of the people's party was persistent, with voice and pen, in the advocacy of its principles. She has been just as persistent in her service of the people's party. She followed Senator Ingalls through the Sixth congressional district in the last campaign replying to his speeches. For over a year she has been the leading editorial writer on The Advocate, the organ of the Alliance.

REX AND HIS CONSORT.

The King and Queen Who Led the New Orleans Mardi Gras Pageant.

Mr. James S. Richardson, the largest cotton planter in the world, was Rex, king of the recent New Orleans Mardi Gras carnival, and Miss Bessie Behan was his consort. Mr. Richardson's plantations lie in the Yazoo delta of Mississippi. One of them, "Dahomey," covers about fifty square miles, and has some eighteen

MISS BEHAN.

MR. RICHARDSON.

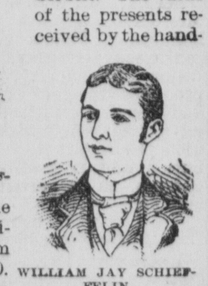
miles of railway track owned by the planter and connected with the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad. It contains a population of over 5,000 people, mostly colored. Mr. Richardson is also principal owner of the cotton mills at Wesson, Miss., and of the Refuge cotton oil mills. He is a bachelor of heroic stature and a handsome man. He resides in New Orleans in one of the many palatial homes on St. Charles avenue, where he entertains on a lavish scale. He also heads many of the social organizations of the city, and rumor has it that he is a favored suitor for the hand of Miss Winnie Davis.

Miss Bessie Behan is the daughter of Gen. W. J. Behan, of the state troops. She made her debut early in January, and by the admirable conduct of her social interests carried off the honors of the season. She is a blonde of medium height, exceedingly beautiful in face and figure, and has gray blue eyes.

Col. Shepard's Daughter Weds.

Miss Maria Louise Shepard became the other day the wife of Mr. William Jay Schieffelin. The wedding ceremony took place at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York city, and was followed by an elaborate breakfast at the residence of Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt. The value of the presents received by the handsome young couple is variously estimated at from $250,000 to $500,000. The gift of the bride's parents was a completely furnished mansion. Mrs. Schieffelin is the daughter of Col. Elliott F. Shepard, the well known editor and proprietor of The Mail and Express. Her husband is a descendant of the Jay family, long distinguished in American annals.

MARIA LOUISE SCHIEFFELIN.



WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN.

Recently tabulated statistics of illiteracy show that less ignorance exists in the United States than in any other civilized country, only 8 per cent. of the population being unable to read or write.

EDITORS IN SESSION.

Completing Arrangements for the National Convention.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 27.—The executive committee of the National Editorial association are in session at the Southern hotel here. About fifty delegates are present. The secretary reported that the railroad companies had all agreed to furnish members of the association transportation to and from the national convention at St. Paul next July 14 to 18 inclusive, and take their pay in advertising. Special trains will be run from Chicago and St. Louis. The Hotel Ryan has been engaged as headquarters of the executive committee. A programme for the four days' meeting is being arranged. After the convention adjourns the members will be given three excursions, one to Duluth and a trip on the lakes, one to Tacoma and Seattle, and the third to San Francisco. The committee was given a banquet at the Mercantile club.

Railroaders Want an Increase in Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The employes of the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company are signing a petition asking that their wages be increased 15 per cent., and when all the signatures have been secured the petition will be presented to General Manager Pugh direct. The men ask for a general increase for all who run on passenger trains between Philadelphia and New York, and ask that the wages be increased as follows: Conductors to $3.50, baggage masters $2.10 and brakemen $1.90. The firemen on the same branch have also presented a petition asking for an increase, which will make their pay $2.25 for a round trip. Neither petition is so worded as to convey the idea that a strike will ensue in case the company does not grant the requests.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

It is reported a diamond field has been discovered in North Carolina.

A commercial treaty between Germany and Austria has been agreed upon.

The census of Germany shows an increase of 2,665,138 in the population of the empire.

Ex-Congressman E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, is thought to be fatally ill with pneumonia at Los Angeles, Cal.

Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, vetoed a bill providing that trust companies should come under the provisions of the state banking law.

At Omaha, Neb., the supreme court announces that the decision in the Thayer-Boyd gubernatorial case will be handed down Tuesday next.

Owing to the dullness in the iron market the Knoxville Iron company shut down its works, throwing nearly 500 men out of employment.

The governments of Great Britain, Mexico, Venezuela and Spain have notified President Harrison that they will take part in the world's fair.

Seventeen wool combers of Bradford, England, have formed a combination to control Botany Bay wools, and raised the price of worsteds. The change will probably take effect April 2.

A. B. Hall, a farmer near Knoxville, Tenn., who was recently drowned, had a dream in which he saw that he would be drowned at a given time and how he would be buried. The dream came true in every respect.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

J. A. Kibler, a prominent horse breeder of East Rochester, has made an assignment. Assets, $5,000; liabilities, $12,000.

John Reese, of Columbus, one of the bystanders accidentally shot by the Elliotts, a month ago, is at death's door from blood poisoning.

A petition is being circulated at Ætnaville for consideration of the county commissioners, to annex that place to Martins Ferry. The petition finds a goodly number of signers, because by the annexation Ætnaville would have the advantages of a sufficient water supply and good fire protection. Ætnaville has about 800 inhabitants and a property value of $1,200,000.

Natural Gas Explosion in Church.

DETROIT, MICH., March 27.—An explosion occurred in the Church of St. Joseph yesterday just before the 8 o'clock mass. In the rush of the worshippers to escape from the church a number were slightly injured and Mrs. Wiethoff, the mother of Frank Wiethoff, the well-known horseman, had her hip broken. The explosion was caused by the accumulation of natural gas in one of the furnaces.

Against the Maximum Rate Bill.

OMAHA, NEB., March 27.—Hundreds of petitions are being circulated throughout the state requesting the governor to veto the maximum rate bill, recently passed by the legislature. Thousands are signing the petitions. It is now feared that serious complications will result in the event of the measure becoming a law and boards of trade all over Nebraska are urging the veto.

Sickness Among Children.

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Here it is, and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have yet to find any one but what was benefitted by taking it. I have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction." J. M. Roney, druggist, Geuda Springs, Kan. 50 cent bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

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A Little Girl's Experience in a Light house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, 4 years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold yet you may get a free trial bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug store.

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